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## Business Notices



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# "ESSETS" SANITARY FLUID.

DISINFECTANT, GERMICIDE, ANTISEPTIC, & DEODORISER.  
SOLUBLE, NON-CORROSIVE,  
NON-POISONOUS, DOES NOT STAIN

1963 **WATKINS & Co., SOLE AGENTS**

and from W. HAYWARD & Co., Birmingham, England.



### Vessels Advertised as Loading

Australasia Ports.....	Changsha (s).....	Butterfield & Swire.....	Oct. 22, at 3 p.m.
Australian Ports.....	Yanushiki Maru (c).....	Nippon Yusen Kaisha.....	Oct. 22, at 4 p.m.
Baltimore.....	Teasu Road.....	Shewan, Tomes & Co.....	Special despatch.
Baltimore.....	Tokai.....	Arnhold, Karberg & Co.....	Oct. 22, at noon.
Bremen & Ports of Cal.....	Tsachen (s).....	Arnhold, Karberg & Co.....	N.Y., 9, at 9 a.m.
Bremen and Hamburg.....	Maria Rickmers (s).....	Arnhold, Karberg & Co.....	October 20.
Japan Ports.....	Laconia (s).....	P. & O. S. N. Co.....	Oct. 22, at noon.
London, v. Suez Canal.....	Dardanus (s).....	Butterfield & Swire.....	October 18.
London & Ports of Cal.....	Davenna (s).....	P. & O. S. N. Co.....	Oct. 21, at noon.
London, v. Ports of Cal.....	Onda (s).....	Holliday, Wise & Co.....	About Oct. 20.
London.....	Sumatra (s).....	P. & O. S. N. Co.....	About Oct. 20.
London.....	Socotra (s).....	P. & O. S. N. Co.....	About Oct. 22.
Manila, via Amoy.....	Zafiro (s).....	Shewan, Tomes & Co.....	Oct. 18, at 4 p.m.
M'scillon, London, &.....	Kawachi Maru (s).....	Nippon Yusen Kaisha.....	Oct. 16, at noon.
Marseilles, v. Suez.....	Sydney (s).....	Messageries Maritime.....	Oct. 17, at noon.
Nagasaki, London, &.....	Yokohama Maru (s).....	Nippon Yusen Kaisha.....	Oct. 18, at 4 p.m.
Nagasaki, London, &.....	Liv (s).....	Shewan, Tomes & Co.....	Oct. 18, at noon.
New York, v. Suez Canal.....	Maddoff (s).....	Dowdell, Carill & Co.....	About Oct. 26.
New York.....	Abser Oburn.....	Arnhold, Karberg & Co.....	Special despatch.
Portland, Oregon, &.....	Lombard (s).....	Dowdell, Carill & Co.....	Nov. 16, at noon.
S. Francisco, v. Japan.....	City of Rio de Janeiro (s).....	Pacific Mail S. S. Co.....	Oct. 19, at noon.
S. Francisco, v. Japan.....	Gaelic (s).....	Maid S. S. Co.....	October 28.
Shanghai.....	Foochow (s).....	Butterfield & Swire.....	Oct. 16, at 10 a.m.
Shanghai.....	Albatross (s).....	P. & O. S. N. Co.....	Oct. 16, at 4 p.m.
Shanghai.....	Albatross (s).....	Norddeutscher Lloyd.....	About October 24.
Shanghai.....	Kutsang (s).....	Jardine, Matheson & Co.....	Oct. 19, at noon.
Shanghai.....	Yuen (s).....	Siemssen & Co.....	Oct. 23, at 6 p.m.
Shanghai, Havre & H'burg.....	Malpelsona (s).....	Sander & Co.....	Oct. 16, afternoon.
Strait Settlements, Borneo.....	Nanyang (s).....	Douglas Lauprak & Co.....	Oct. 17, bright.
Suez, Amoy & F'choo.....	Columbia (s).....	Shewan, Tomes & Co.....	Oct. 18, at noon.
Tacoma (Wash.) &.....	Empress of China (s).....	Canadian P'fic. Co.....	Oct. 27, at noon.
Vancouver (B.C.), &.....	Hingpo (s).....	Nippon Yusen Kaisha.....	Oct. 22, at noon.
Wladivostok, &.....	Hingpo (s).....	Siemssen & Co.....	Oct. 16, at 5 p.m.
Yokohama & Kobe.....	Hingpo (s).....	Norddeutscher Lloyd.....	About Oct. 20.
Yokohama & Kobe.....	Hingpo (s).....		

**Today's Advertisements.**

**NORDDEUTSCHE LLOYD.**

**NOTICE.**

**STEAM TO YOKOHAMA, KOBE AND**

**CLEARED.**

*Foochow, for Shanghai.*  
*Hongkong, for Haiphong.*  
*Etre, for Haiphong.*  
*Jasou, for Amoy.*  
*Kawachi Maru, for Singapore and London.*

**PASSENGERS.**

**NAGASAKI.**  
(Passing through the INLAND SEA).  
The Co.'s Steamship  
*Hokkaido*,  
Capt. H. BEZUKA, will  
leave for the above ports  
on or about WEDNESDAY, the 20th Inst.  
For the further particulars apply to

**ARRIVED.**  
Per *Omi Maru*, from Sydney, &c.,  
and Mrs. Higinbotham, Mr. Q. Orlineto, &  
Barton, and 1 Chinese.  
Per *Longwood*, from Shanghai.  
Hill, Messrs R. Roberts, T. Churytan,  
Greenberg, T. Samuel, and O. Schmal,  
178 Chinese.

For further particulars apply to  
**MELOERS & Co.,**  
 Agents,  
 Hongkong, October 15, 1897. 2047

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**NORDEUTSCHER LLOYD.**

**N O T I C E.**

STEAMERS TO SHANGHAI

DEPARTED.


Per *Thales*, for Swatow, 200 Chinese.  
 Per *Danar*, for Shanghai, 407 Chinese.

TO DEPART.

Per *Hongkong*, for Haiphong, 2 Europeans and 50 Chinese.  
 Per *Jason*, for Amoy, 200 Chinese.

SHIPPING REPORTS

STEAM TO SO. AMERICA.

The Co's Steamship  
 Captain H. SUMMER, due  
here with the outward  
German Mail about the 13th Instant, will  
leave for the above Place about 24 hours  
after arrival.

For further Particulars, apply to

SHIPPING AGENTS.

The German steamer *Leopoldus* reports  
Strong N.E. wind all the way down,  
squally weather.

The British steamer *Tamsui* reports  
Strong monsoon and high sea.

EXPORT CARGOES.

MELOERS & Co.,  
Agents.  
Hongkong, October 15, 1897. 2048

Per German Mail 5/4 1/2  
12th October. For Genoa 2 bale V  
24 1/2, 24 bale Raw Silk, 2 bale Can  
bale Strings and 1 box Raw; for Ant  
289 bale & Feathers, 12 bale Rattan  
48 rolls Matting, 39 packages Cane  
chests 24, 20 cases Bristles, 16  
Bamboo Tape, 16 bale Leaf Tobacco  
cases Chinaware, 4 cases Cigars and 1

NORDEUTSCHER LLOYD.  
NOTICE.  
STEAMSHIP

SINGAPORE, COLOMBO, ADEN,  
SUZ, PORT SAID,  
ANTWERP, BREMEN & HAMBURG,  
PORTS IN THE LEVANT, BLACK  
SEA & BAFFIC PORTS ;

LONDON, NEW YORK, BOSTON,  
BALTIMORE, NEW ORLEANS,  
GALVESTON & SOUTH AMERICAN  
PORTS.—

THE COMPANY'S STEAMERS WILL CALL  
AT SOUTHAMPTON ON LAND PASSENGERS

And 1 bale Safford, 12 for  
22 rolls Mating, 12 cases Ginger, 3  
Sandwich and 1 bale Silk; for Hambu  
bales Feathers, 47 rolls Mating, 26  
Ginger, 3 cases Cassia, 1 case P  
Effects, 1 bale Cassia and 1 box Cloth

**POST OFFICE NOTICES**  
MAILS will close:—

AND LUGGAGE.

N.B.—Corps can be taken on through Bills of Lading for the principal places in RUSSIA.

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PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG.

SUBJECT TO ALTERATION.

For SINGAPORE, PENANG & CO.  
BO.  
Per *Kawachi Maru*, at 11.30 a.m.  
Saturday, the 16th October.

For SHANGHAI.—  
Per *Tokyo*, at 1.30 p.m., on Saturday,  
the 16th October.  
Per *Cheonging*, at 2.30 p.m., on Saturday.

Sachsen.....	Tuesday...	November 9.	the 16th October.
Bayern.....	Tuesday...	December 7.	Per <i>Pashun</i> , at 2.30 p.m., on Sat- urday the 16th October.
Prinz Heinrich.....	Tuesday...	January 4.	For YOKOHAMA & KOBE.—
Preussen.....	Tuesday...	February 1.	Per <i>Wally</i> , at 4.50 p.m., on Sat- urday the 16th October.
Sachsen.....	Tuesday...	March 1.	For SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW Per <i>Nangang</i> , at 5 p.m., on Sat- urday the 16th October.

ON TUESDAY, the 9th day of November, 1897, at 9 a.m., the Company's & S.

For SINGAPORE, PENANG & SEIN.—  
Per *Atropine*, on 5 p.m., on SATURDAY, the 6th October.

For RHOUGH & BANGKOK.—  
Per *Kong Sze*, at 5 p.m., on SATURDAY, the 6th October.

the Agency's Office, unless on board, at  
8 o'clock on the 9th. Parcels Receipts will be  
required for less than \$2.50, and Parcels  
should not exceed Two Feet Cubic in  
measurement.

The Steamer has splendid Accommodation  
and carries a Doctor and Stewards.  
Linen can be washed on board.

For HONGKONG, at 5 p.m., on Saturday  
16th October.

For NAGASAKI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA  
Per Oni Maru, at 3.30 p.m., on  
day, the 19th October.

Per Ancona, at 11.30 a.m., on the  
22nd October.

For SINGAPORE, PENANG &

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*Agents,*  
 Hongkong, October 16, 1897. 2046

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**SHIPPING.**

**ARRIVALS.**

**CUTTA.**—  
 Per *Katsung*, at 11 a.m., on Tuesday, the 19th October.

For **FOOCHOW, SHANGHAI, KOBE, YOKOHAMA, VICTORIA, TACOMA.**—  
 Per *Columbia*, at 11.30 a.m., on Tuesday, the 19th October.

**October 15.**

**Petrarch**, German steamer, from Canton.  
put back—**Laura**, Westlake & Co.

**Foocloo**, British str., from Canton.  
**Chongay**, British str., from Canton.

**Musi Maru**, Japanese steamer, 1633, C. Young, Sydney and Turesky Island Oct. 4, General.—**Nirvon** Yuseki Kaseki.

**For** SHANGHAI, CHEFOO, CHENG  
PO, NAGASAKI, FUSAN, GHEE  
& VLADIVOSTOK.  
Per **Higo Maru**, at 11.20 a.m.  
Friday, the 22nd October.

**For** PORT DARWIN, THURSDAY.

**Schulz, Shanghai** October 13, General—  
STAMMEN & Co.  
Bygdø, **Norwegen** Oct. 773, Brokks,  
Mjøli October 8, Coal, 1,400.—**MELCHERS** &  
Co.  
**Maria Richmers, German** Oct. 3,900, E.  
Berk, Mjøli October 9, Coal—**ANFOLD**,  
Klams & Co.  
**Estuary, German** Oct. 953, R. Köhler.  
LAVN, OOKOOWIN, TO  
VILLI, BRISBANE, SYDNEY  
MELBOURNE.  
Per *Changsha*, Registration at 2  
Letters at 2.30 p.m., on Friday  
22nd October.

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**Temperature.**  
(Taken at Massapee Falls and at Co.)

Chinking 100, 20, Rios—SILVER & Co.  
Tamanu, British air, 917, Saleu, New  
chwang Oct 8, General—BUTTERFIELD &  
SWIRE.

DEPARTURES.  
October 18.  
Hupoh, for Samarang  
Suifu, for Nanchang.

BARONETTES	9 A.M.	25
Do.	1 P.M.	25
Do.	2 P.M.	25
TELEGRAMS	9 A.M.	78
Do.	1 P.M.	78
Do.	4 P.M.	76

Memnon, for Kudat.	Do. (West bulh) 9 A.M.	72
Wongkai, for Swatow.	Do. Do. 1 P.M.	73
Pharakh, for Nialla.	Do. Do. 4 P.M.	74
Thales, for Swatow.	Do. Maximilian .....	75
Denyer, for Singapore.	Do. Maximilian strength	77

**LOCAL AND GENERAL.**

**STREAMERS PASSED SUEZ CANAL**  
(SUPPLIED THROUGH BUTLER.)

**OUTWARD BOUND:**—*Bennahr, Indragupa* (Sept. 17; *Della, Manan, 21; Soph, Rickmers, 24; Sachsen, Ulysses, can Sth., Trieste, 28; Formosa, Melbourne Thekla, Oct. 1; Commencement, 5; Beredi, Ernest Simons, Prinz Heinrich Pyrrhus, 8; Glenavon, 11.*

**HOMEWARD BOUND:**—*Priam, Sept. 7; Polophemus, 17; Ghaze, 21; Java, 24; Cypri Gengarry, Strathallan, Oct. 1; Dione*

**VESSELS PASSED ANJER.**  
**OUTWARD:**—August 6.—British—*sh*  
*Orpheus* for Singapore, from Bar  
 April 30, August 7.—American *sh*  
*McMillan* for Japan, from Middleb

April 27. August 9.—American ship  
Vigilant for Japan, from New York April  
26. August 11.—British ship *William*  
for Shanghai, from New York May 8.  
HOMEWARD :—August 2.—Norwegian  
barque *Rigi* for Lisbon, from Bangkok  
June 7. August 3.—Norwegian barque

—British ship *Canaris* for Boston, from Cebu July 15. August 1.  
—British ship *Armadale* for Liverpool from Manila June 24.

*Mail.*

The P. & O. Co. s.s. *Kaiser-Hind*, will  
the ENGLISH MAIL of the 17th Sep  
left Singapore on Sunday, the 10th  
Oct., at 6 p.m., and may be expected  
here on or about Friday, 15th Oct.  
This Packet brings replies to letters  
despatched from Hongkong on the  
10th.

The P. M. Co.'s s. s. *Astec*, with the AMERICAN MAIL of the 11th Sept., Yokohama on Saturday, the 9th Oct. and may be expected here on or about Sunday, the 17th Oct.

The Imp. Ger. Mail s. s. *Sachsen*, carrying 3000 tons, will sail for Yokohama on the 25th inst.

The O. & O. Co.'s s. s. Guelic, with AMERICAN MAIL of the 21st Sept.

The P. M. *City of Peking*, with mails for  
left San Francisco for this port  
Honolulu, Yokohama, Inland  
Kobe, Nagasaki and Shanghai, on  
Wednesday, the 20th Oct.

The C. P. R. Co.'s s. s. *Empress of India* left Vancouver for Hongkong, Monday afternoon, the 11th Oct.

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*Steamers Expected.*

The P. & O. str. *Manda* left Singapore

The N. Y. K. s. s. *Hiroshima Maru*, from Bombay, left Singapore for port on the 12th Oct., and is expected to arrive here on the 18th Oct.  
The s. s. *Catherine Apsar*, from Calcutta, arrived here on the 12th Oct.

The N. G. I. s. s. *Letimbro* left Boro on the 10th Oct., and may be expected here on or about the 27th Oct.

The N. P. Co.'s s. s. *Tacoma* sailed Tacoma, Washington, for this port

The *C. M. Co.'s* *Manila* from  
Gow and Liverpool, passed the C  
about the 10th Oct., and may be

considered at Singapore on or about  
26th Oct.

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*Latest Advices.*

The B. L. str. *Benmohr*, from Antwerp  
London, left Singapore on 13th  
for this port.

The N. Y. K. s. s. *Yamashiro Mar*  
Nagasaki for this port on the  
noon of Oct. 15th, and is expected  
rive here on the afternoon, 19th  
The Im. German Mail s. s. *Sachsen*  
ing the German Mails with dates  
Bering of the 9th, September

THE P. & O. Co.'s s.s. *Kaisar-i-Hind*, Capt. J. Barcham, leaves for Shanghai on the 14th Oct., at 6 and may be expected here on or Tuesday, the 19th Oct.

4 p.m. to-morrow, the 18th inst.

Two foreign warships are coming from the north. The American frigate *Olympic* arrived at Woosung on the 17th inst. and the German cruiser *Albatross* is expected to arrive to-morrow.

New ribbons have been issued for the plague and class medals awarded to the Police. The ribbons differ in colour

THE owners of fifteen sampans brought before Mr H. E. Wodehouse the Minister to-day charged with

On Wednesday night, the annual u

of the Kowloon Football Club was Mr George Wilson was elected Captain, Mr B. Smellie, Vice-Captain, and Mr. Moore, Thinsatsui Police Station, Secretary and Treasurer. The Club

start practice about the beginning of the month. It is expected that the Clatsop will play in light blue jerseys with knickerbockers.

will play the following programme:  
Officers' Mess on Sunday evening  
17th Oct. —

1. — Wedding March	— Eurythmics
2. — Overture	— L'opéra en Ailede
3. — Sacred Chorus	— La Carina

ment  
may  
been  
usually  
daily,  
to the  
courts

4.—Salomon      "Le Roi des Amos" .....

                            God save the Queen.

                            Wm. Geo. Bentley, A.R.C.M., Band.

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**VARIOUS AT STEAM DOCKS:—**At 10 A.M. the  
Empress of China, Empress of China, 1

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**THE**







# **MAILS**

THE magnificent TWIN-SCREW STEAMSHIPS of this line pass through the famous INLAND SEA OF JAPAN, and usually make the voyage YOKOHAMA TO VANCOUVER (B.C.) in 13 DAYS, saving THREE DAYS to a WEEK in the Trans-Pacific journey (avoiding the rough passage round Cape Horn) and further SHORTENING THE TRIP TO THE PACIFIC COAST BY THE PALATIAL TRANS-CONTINENTAL TRAINS OF THE CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY, which leave daily, and cross the Continent FROM THE PACIFIC TO THE ATLANTIC WITHOUT CEASING. Close connections are made at Quebec, Montreal, and the Continent are given choice of



I like . . . . . catly — — 花柳

Place. . . . . — — 班德

Fike,	city	—	—	花魚
Flaoce,	"	—	—	斑魚
Pomfret, White	"	200	—	白鰻
Pomfret, Black	"	180	—	黑鰻
Ray,	"	250	—	鰻
Ray,	"	50	—	琵琶沙
Rock Fish,	"	90	80	石狗公
Roach,	"	—	—	鯽魚
Salmon, (Canton),	"	200	—	馬友
Shark,	"	50	—	鯊
Salt Fish,	"	100	—	鹹魚
Shake,	"	—	—	魷魚
Shrimps,	"	140	—	蝦
Snapper,	"	200	—	立魚
Sole,	"	160	—	提沙魚
Teach,	"	—	—	魷
Turbot,	"	120	—	左口魚
Turtles, small, fresh water,	"	350	—	小魚
Whiting,	city	70	—	長魚
White Bait,	"	90	—	魚仔

**NATURE SLOWLY MAKES READY.**

You have probably never seen a volcano in eruption. It is a magnificent spectacle. Where do all those torrents of red-hot lava come from? Nobody can tell, except that they come from somewhere down in the bowels of the earth. We know, namely, that eruptions of any one volcano are far apart. Between 'whims' Nature is getting ready for them; she is preparing the tremendous forces which are to come.

Just so it is with all her processes. In the cold of winter she is arranging the forces which are to make the heat and the harvests of the following summer, and so on.

On May, 1892, on the 15th of February 1892, is a period of twenty-one months. The two dates will long remain clear in the mind of Mrs Martha Bowles, of 182, Langtrychik Road, Morriston, near Swansea. For the first time the beginning of the second year of the century was so clearly in her mind as to be almost a reality. The introduction was bad enough in itself, yet only the introduction to something vastly worse. It was like the time of getting ready for a great trouble to come.

The first sense of this was inadequate and vague, like the low muttering of thunder below the horizon while the skies are yet clear. She expresses it thus, in the very words most of us use on similar occasions, "I felt that something was wrong with me—something hanging over me."

Ah; let me. How often we think such feelings are a warning sent to the spirit, when in fact they are caused, entirely by the condition of the body.

Walnuts, .....	120.	核桃
<b>Vegetables, &amp;c.</b>		
Artichokes, Shanghai, ..	—	上海洋蔥
Beans, (French), ..	130	荷蘭豆
" Long, ..	70	荷蘭豆
Best Root, ..	20	紅豆
Brinjals, Groun, ..	30	青豆
" Red, ..	40	紅豆
Brassica, ..	40	白菜
Bamboo Shoots, ..	90	竹筍
Cabbage, Chinese com. ..	30	白菜
Cabbage, ..	130	白菜
Califlower, ..	—	花菜
Carrots, ..	70	金針
Cherry, Chinese, ..	140	金針
" English, ..	—	金針
Chilies Dried, ..	130	辣椒
" Red, ..	80	辣椒
Curry Stuff, English, ..	50	咖喱
Cucumbers, ..	50	黃瓜
Elster Squash, ..	40	黃瓜

Gazelle	"	50	—	麒麟
Ginger, young	"	60	—	新子根
Horse Radish, Sheet	"	120	—	馬根菜
Indian Corn	pica	—	—	粟米
Lettuce, (English)	each	10	—	洋生菜
Mushrooms, Fresh	catty	—	—	生草菇
Onions, Bombay	"	60	—	洋蔥頭
" sent to Loo"	"	30	—	生海椒
" " "	"	—	—	上海毛豆
" " "	"	60	—	日本毛豆
Okenos	"	70	—	毛豆
Parsley, English	bundle	30	—	洋葱葉
Potatoes, Sweet	catty	30	—	甘薯仔
" Ehanghal	"	60	—	甘薯上
" Japan	"	40	—	日本甘薯
" American	"	—	—	花蘭甘薯
" Fochow	"	—	—	福門甘薯
" Macao	"	—	—	澳門甘薯
Pumpkin	"	50	—	冬瓜瓜
Paslane	"	5	4	豬不食菜
Papaw	"	25	30	木瓜
Radish	dozen	30	—	紅蘿蔔
Rice, best quality, per picul		\$4.50		白米
Common "		\$4.10		印白米
Salsote	catty	70	—	乾蓮藕
Sprague, (Chinese)	"	—	—	酸菜
Spinach	"	30	—	綠菠菜
Sweet Ground	"	40	—	甜麵粉
Tomatoes	"	70	—	熟番茄
Taro	"	30	15	芋頭
Turnip, Pank, (Long)	"	30	—	圓白菜
Vegetable Marrow	"	30	—	特長黃瓜
" (Long)	"	—	—	黃瓜
Wheat Greens	"	110	—	青豆苗

and most acutely depressed. This was not only  
melancholy to her but now, as she had always  
been strong and healthy. Then came the  
symptoms which she could be no more  
deny. They are peculiar enough to be sure,  
Oh, yes. But isn't that all the more a reason  
why we should understand what they mean?  
Certainly! you will say.

Very true, they mean that bad, offensive taste  
in the mouth, that so many of us have had; the  
failure of the appetite, and the pain in the chest  
and sides after eating. The worst pain was in  
the right side, where the liver could be easily  
palpated to the liver, which is located on that  
side; and when anything hits the liver it is as  
though the hot water-veil of a mill had been  
flung as so hot to our organs. For weeks  
I had a definite pain in the liver, and when it  
struck wore the rest of the organs like a sort of  
rainy holiday.

Presently her skin and the white of her  
eyes turned yellow and the countenance  
became bleak. The blood in the liver was off its  
duty; that is a sure sign. The kidney secretion,  
which means that the trouble had already  
spread, and the blood impurities were  
in the system. The stomach was upset and refused to take kindly to  
food—as though the miller sent you grain tech-  
nically to grind it. She vomited a sour, bitter  
fluid, which was acid and very offensive to the  
track. On and on along this line, constantly  
getting further and further from the happy land  
of health; this was the history of those twenty  
one months—all bad, enough, yet all preparatory  
for a cure.

"One day in February, 1893," she says in her  
letter of August 18th, 1893, "I began to have  
dreadful pain and cramp. It began in the right  
side, and extended to the left side. For three  
hours together I was in the greatest agony.  
What I suffered is past description. When the  
pain eased a little I was cold as death and  
shook until the whole body was numb. I had  
hot iron plates applied to my feet, and held  
brims in my hands, but nothing gave me much  
relief. My stomach was so irritable that I could  
keep no food on it. I was now confined to my  
bed, and the doctor gave me a course of  
passing gall stones. He wanted me to go to  
Swansea Hospital and be operated upon, but I  
was afraid I might not live through it.

"Next had two courses of Dr. Merriam's  
medicines, and also three from Banning, who gave me  
medicines, and said nothing more could be done  
for me. For six months I lay in bed undergoing  
the greatest agonies, fever free from pain.  
That two months I was in bed, and was  
during the whole of this time I was fed on nothing  
but milk and water. I had scarcely any life or  
strength left in me. All who saw me said I

1.—Ensure efficient ambulance help in case of active service for the local Volunteers. At present there are two Medical Officers with the Volunteers, one with the Field Battery and one with the Machine Gun Company.

2.—Thus far the arrangements are satisfactory. But what is further needed is that an N.C.O. should be appointed as Ambulance Sergeant to be the helper and chief assistant of the Medical Officer when dealing with wounded or injured men, and to be his representative when absent. This N.C.O. would work with the Field Battery or Machine Gun Company. He would supply the help for the unit he was with, not for the other unit. An intelligent private or gunner should be permanently told off as the aid and help of the Medical Officer of that unit as Medical orderly.

3.—Unless this is done in pace and the N.C.O. or man accustomed to the work, when war comes they will be uncertain what to do and inefficient and of no real help to the Medical Officer. We thus take one N.C.O. and one man already trained gunners from the Corps permanently, as trained Ambulance helpers to the Medical Officers, who without them are constantly left helpless in the field.

4.—Quite apart from these permanent or semi-permanent men, whenever a practice takes place for either unit, two men with a stretcher should be told off as assistants and dressers on the field, and to either carry or supervise the carrying of injured men out of the actual ground under fire. Chairs and coolies will not do for this work, or, if they did, they still need European supervision and guidance, and not less than two men will be found useful in each unit. It is only by custom and practice that this routine gets established, and men feel confident in their work.

8.—This section would be entirely separate from the Artillery Volunteers and in dress, drill and organization would copy the British Volunteer Medical Staff Corps and would be affiliated to the Regular Medical Staff Corps in the Command. Such a section would consist of one or two Medical officers and some 20 or 25 N.C.O.'s and men entirely separate from and independent of the Artillery Volunteer Corps but allied in the fullest way to the Regular Medical Staff Corps in the command.

9.—Their duties would be to receive over on the field, the wounded, after dressing by the Regimental Ambulance help, to transmit them to Victoria, and in case of war, to help and aid the Regular Medical Staff Corps, in the Hospitals or in the field.

There must be in Hongkong many men not keen on Artillery work or Maxim Gun Drill who would find in Medical Staff Corps work a duty congenial to their tastes. Their instruction would be carried on by lectures and by teaching in the Military Hospitals to a higher standard than the Regimental Ambulance aid, and they would be a real, positive, and most valuable aid to us in case of war.

10.—To put off all these things until war comes is to organize in haste and hurry, and to run the risk of failure, simply because no one took trouble to foresee one's difficulties.

11.—This section or half-company would be entirely under Medical command and control, and would be distinct in dress, duties and training from the existing Volunteers. It would be the

only would need to be modified to admit the formation of the proposed section, and the Capitation Grant gained by an Artillery Volunteer should be equally gained by a Staff Corps Volunteer, and this capitation grant, properly administered, should keep the section financially afloat. Such a section could be honorary members of the existing Volunteer Drill Hall, and pay a due share of its expenses, but otherwise it would be an independent body under its own Medical Officers and affiliated to the Regular Medical Staff Corps of the Command.

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			11 45	1 30	10 45
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			11 45	1 30	10 45
Tue.	19	Non Refractive	h m	h m	At. 17.
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Wed.	20	Non Refractive	h m	h m	At. 18.
			11 45	1 30	10 45
Thurs.	21	Non Refractive	h m	h m	At. 19.
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